

Research Evaluation and Ranking Form

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

Submission Date: _____ Deadline: ____ April 15 ____ November 15

Applicant Name(s): _____

Title or purpose for permit: _____

Review Criteria:

- 1) Is the project compatible with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service mission of working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people ?
yes no see comments
- 2) Is the project compatible with Sevilleta NWR purposes to preserve and enhance the integrity and the natural character of the ecosystems of the property by creating a wildlife refuge managed as nearly as possible in its natural state ?
yes no see comments

- 3) Is the project compatible with the following refuge goals and objectives?

Goal 1: Threatened and endangered species management

To provide for the enhancement, preservation, and protection of threatened and endangered species as they occur naturally or were historically present on the refuge so that viable, self-sustaining populations can be restored to their natural habitats.

Objectives: Continue implementation of the Mexican wolf captive propagation program on the refuge, and ensure continued operation within all regulations, protocols, and safety guidelines . . .

Preserve refuge habitat diversity including important habitat for threatened and endangered species by preserving and restoring habitats to their natural condition . . .

Maintain a viable population of Rio Grande silvery minnows on 3 miles of the Rio Grande that occur within the refuge boundaries.

Protect threatened and endangered species on the refuge . . .

Promote and support the reintroduction of native threatened and endangered species on the refuge.

Goal 2: yes no see comments
Wildlife and habitat management

4) Will the project help Sevilleta staff accomplish its management goals?

yes	no	see comments
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- Comments:**
